

Executive Registry

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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

7 July 1976

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Mr. and Mrs. John Knoche

Dear John:

This is to thank you and Brenda in writing for the nice things you said during our phone conversation on the occasion of my new appointment. I wanted to write to you earlier, but felt it best to await the completion of the Senate's confirmation and my swearing-in.

This will be a tough job; there will be lots of problems, but lots of opportunities, too, and I will give it the best shot I have.

Your Mom and brothers join me in sending much love to you and Brenda and to her family as well.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

E. H. Knoche

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